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BUILDER TO 'SHOW CAUSE'

A breach of Uniform Building Regulations and blatant defiance of instructions issued by council officers to builder Mr L. C. Noordenne, was reported at the Altona Council meeting last week.

The officers—Mr R. McLeod, assistant building surveyor, and Mr R. Winder, building inspector—said the builder was told excavations of four foundations were not satisfactory but, in spite of this, he instructed his subcontractors to proceed with pouring the foundations.

The officers supplied councillors with a full and comprehensive report, together with Mr McLeod's recommendations which were not made public.

Cr H. W. Lee said he was able to ascertain some of the story prior to attending the council meeting and considered the wisest course was to write to Mr Noordenne and ask why the council should not take legal action against him.

This, he said would open the way to inviting Mr Noordenne to a General Purpose Committee meeting later in the week. Cr Lee said it would be the most expedient method of clearing the matter up if it appears the recommendation of the responsible officer

should be adopted.

He said the most advisable course was a letter requesting Mr Noordenne to "Show Cause" by Thursday, March 24, and moved that this action be taken.

In seconding the motion Cr Glinifer said the "Show Cause" should be in by 4 p.m., so that copies could be circulated to councillors by 5 p.m. to give them time to read it prior to the meeting.

Mr McLeod pointed out that he was not able to prepare a "Show Cause" which he considered needed to be written by a solicitor.

Cr Lee then suggested writing to Mr Noordenne indicating the council is not satisfied with the foundations in question and on receipt of his re-

ply, consider the position and then go into the legalities of it.

Cr W. G. Cresser agreed with this suggestion of Cr Lee's. Cr Cresser said the problem could be ironed out without all this "legal jargon."

Cr Glinifer said he wanted to clear the air on the motion he had seconded. He said he wanted a written statement.

He has one from the council officers and now wanted one from Mr Noordenne by Thursday night.

Cr Cresser pointed out that Mr Noordenne's report will be available to the council officers therefore he considers Mr Noordenne should have a copy of their report.

Cr Glinifer stressed that it should be a "Show Cause" from Mr Noordenne.

Mr H. Truman, Deputy Shire Secretary, said a "Show Cause" notice could be served the next morning.

"That is what I want, a 'Show Cause,'" said Cr Glinifer.

Council then agreed to this action.

WOOLNOUGH-GEISLER WEDDING



Mr and Mrs Neville John Woolnough are pictured leaving St. Mary's Church, Altona, after their marriage earlier this month. (• See story on Page 2.)

Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

RE-SUBDIVISION INVESTIGATION

Altona Shire Council is to investigate the possibility of acquiring sub-standard blocks of land west of the golf course and the Explosives Buffer Zone with a view to re-subdividing the area into larger blocks.

The lots in this old subdivision all have 40 feet frontages. The Board of Works has agreed to change the zoning of the area to Reserved Living Zone and will include it as such in the Planning Scheme.

At the council meeting last week Cr H. W. Lee suggested the Finance Committee should investigate the financial aspect of acquiring this land which, it appears, is to be opened up for residential development.

He said the council regards the blocks as sub-standard and to avoid a slum area developing will consider all ways to alter the subdivision.

Cr Lee moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Cr J. J. Glinifer seconded the motion pointing out, however, that finance for developing the area should not be a charge against the municipal revenue. He repeated, if the council can arrange finance,

it must not be a charge on the municipality.

If the council is unable to arrange finance Cr Glinifer suggested they should look to the Board of Works, Housing Commissioner or private enterprise for assistance.

The Board's normal policy for developing a Reserved Living Zone will apply to this area.

Before permitting development the Board requires that water and electricity services are available to each lot. Also that the land be next to another area in the process of development so that it can form part of an existing community or, where full estate development is assured, will comprise a self contained community of its own.

ALTONA WINS CRICKET TITLE

Another premiership has come to Altona.

Last weekend the Altona Cricket team ended the seven year stranglehold the Williamstown Imperials have had on the A Grade premiership title in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association. The Imps. have held the title since the 1958-59 season.

For the past four years the local team has appeared in the finals. Last year the Imps. defeated them in the grand final. But Altona turned the tables this year by winning the final game with eight wickets to spare. Full details of the match are published on Page 6 of this issue.

NO GRANTS FOR KINDERGARTENS

No funds are available this current year for a Government grant towards the cost of building the Altona North Kindergarten in Cresser Reserve.

It is expected that a similar reply will be received to the application for a subsidy for the other kindergarten in Ronald Avenue.

However, Altona Shire Council has decided a deputation should be sent to the Minister to press Altona's claims to an early subsidy.

The council applied for a capital grant of \$7000 for each of these kindergartens which are already under construction.

The Minister of Health has fully committed all funds at his disposal for the 1965-66 year and regrets that a decision on a grant for the Cresser Street Centre must be deferred until further funds are available in 1966-67.

As yet no reply has been received to the Ronald Avenue application but Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, expects it also will be deferred.

At the council meeting last week, Mr Waters expressed the hope that the subsidies are made available prior to the end of the council year, September 30, in order for the council accounts to be kept in order.

In the 1965-66 estimates the total grant for both centres, \$14,000, is listed under sums available.

Cr J. J. Glinifer moved that a deputation should wait on the Minister for the purpose of explaining the council's good faith and requesting that if money becomes available later in the year, consideration be given to allocating it to Altona.

Other municipalities whose applications have been accepted often are unable to raise their own money towards the building costs, cannot proceed with their plans and have to forego subsidies allotted them.

The motion was seconded by Cr W. L. J. Crofts, who asked if the council had gone ahead with the construction on the kindergartens before applying for the grants.

Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, explained that, technically, the council should wait for the subsidy and then commence building, but waiting means the tying up of loan funds which are to be spent on the project.

Mr Waters said that usually they try to co-ordinate plans—calling tenders, signing contracts, arranging building program—so that when the sub-

sidy is received the work is already under way, loan money is being used and the building is so much nearer completion and ready for use.

He said the subsidy was confidently expected and has not arrived.

Application for the grant was made six months ago and it now appears it should have been lodged six months earlier.

WITNESS WANTED

Would any witness to a fatal accident in Geelong Road, Brooklyn between a cyclist and a motor car at 6 a.m. on Sunday, March 27, 1966, please contact Senior Constable C. Johnson at Williamstown Police Station.

"Altona Star" Easter Publication

The "Altona Star" will be published on Wednesday, April 6, instead of Thursday next week.

To ensure publication all copy and display advertisements must be in this office prior to 5 p.m. on Monday. Classified advertisements will be accepted to noon on the Tuesday.

BAKER FINED \$100

Nazareno Bono, of Harrington Square, Altona, was charged with making and baking bread for sale on a Sunday. A Factories and Shops Inspector told Williamstown Court he went to the bakery at 2.30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28 and saw the lights on and the ovens working.

When he asked Bono why he was making bread for sale on Sunday Bono replied he had to supply his customers to compete with another baker.

Bono had been convicted twice before on a similar charge and was fined \$100 with \$1 costs.

RATES WILL NOT RISE

Cr J. J. Glinifer states rates will not rise in Altona before 1968. His remarks were in reply to a recent "Altona Star" article.

This said rates could rise with a continuation of past loan money programming and the growth of services.

Cr Glinifer referred to his previous comment ("Altona Star" 12-8-65) in which he stated that the council should not vary the rate in the four year period ending 1968 (when revaluation of the Shire is due).

At the council meeting last week Cr Glinifer said it is council policy not to consider altering the rates until the new valuation in 1968.

In moving that application be made for permission to borrow a further \$550,000 in the 1966-67 year he pointed out that the bulk of this loan will be for private street construction and, as such, will not be a charge against rates revenue.

This is so, actually application is being made for \$482,000 for private street construction and only \$68,000 for general council activities.

This is in strong contrast with the allocation of the current year when practically all loans are for general council use.

As a fact the 1965-66 year's charges for the loan interest and repayments must be met from next year's revenue from rates.

It is obvious that at least for this year development work for other than private street construction will be at a minimum. This will tend to confirm the "Altona Star's" comment that Shire development may be curtailed or delayed.

PLEA FOR CRECHE

A plea from a local resident for the establishment of a creche before any more kindergartens is to be considered by Altona Shire Council.

Mrs L. Johnston, of Rose Street, said she was making the request on behalf of resident widows and deserted wives with young children who have to go out to work.

She said the practice of leaving young children in back yard minding centres is very unsatisfactory.

Mrs Johnston suggests a creche controlled by a capable person and charging a daily fee should be established.

Both Crs Lee and Glinifer agreed the council should adopt the policy of establishing creches in the community, however, before any decision could be made more information would be needed on the Act of Parliament under which they are controlled.

Cr Glinifer suggested one or two houses acquired by the council may be able to be used as temporary creches pending establishment of others, but if this is possible under the Act renovation costs would have to be considered.

He also pointed out that the residents of Altona North as well as the Altona area should have this facility.

EDITORIAL

MISGUIDED YOUTHS

On the eve of a further Youth Conference Altona has had a bad example of youth misbehaviour. It was not trivial for it had serious implications.

Secondary school prefects and senior students were the misguided offenders.

By their action they in effect said that when constitutional authority is not considered acceptable it may be flouted. Adults may so act (we hope with discretion), but these youths, whatever their qualifications, lack the necessary maturity.

We said misguided for without doubt these young people were influenced in the wrong way.

It can be admitted that no form of direction was given, but they had before them the example of their preceptors.

The protest of these students was not spontaneous. It probably did not originate in Altona, but possibly from another district school. Then came the usual process of follow my leader.

This time the protest action was against a central authority. But the spirit of opposition may continue. Who will be to blame if at a later time it becomes evident in more domestic affairs? An offence has been committed but who can now issue a rebuke?

The teachers have taken a stand against constituted authority. However far they were justified they cannot altogether avoid the blame for the harm done to these young people.

WOOLNOUGH-GEISLER WEDDING

(• Continued from Page 1.)

Father James Kierce, from St. Paul's Parish, Altona North, officiated.

The bride, formerly Patricia Margaret Geisler, is the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Geisler, of the Central Hotel, Altona North. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr and Mrs J. Woolnough, of Davies Street, Altona.

A Swiss guipure lace jacket with a stand up collar was worn over a slim sheath frock of white crepe by the bride. A coronet of guipure lace held her full length three tiered veil in place and she carried a posy of lily of the valley and Christmas lilies.

Carol Geisler and Annette Woolnough, sisters of the bride and groom, were bridesmaids. They wore lemon hail spot voile frocks and carried frangipani.

Best man was Brian Ramage and groomsman Gary Briscoe.

A pearl grey ensemble with guipure lace trim was worn by the bride's mother. With it she teamed a pink flowered hat and black lace bag and shoes.

The groom's mother wore a jade green chiffon ensemble trimmed with lace, bronze hat and matching lace bag and shoes.

The reception was held at the Central Hotel and the couple are honeymooning at Coolangatta.

1st Altona Scouts

The annual committee meeting of the 1st Altona Scouts will be held on Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Scout Hall. All parents and friends are invited.

Latest news of the Rover unit at Anglesea is that the brickwork is completed and the roof trusses are next to go on.

At the last committee meeting it was decided to discontinue the collecting of waste paper as it had to be stored a long time at the Scout Hall and this was a fire risk. Last Saturday the store was cleared.

Thanks to the helpers and Mr Grant for the transport. It is hoped to make up on bottles. Any number left at the hall on Thursday or Friday nights would be welcome.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FASHION PARADE SUCCESS

The Autumn Fashion Parade attracted a large number of Associate members and friends, approximately 160 in all.

This was an exceptionally good attendance considering the weather was not all that could be desired.

Conditions in the hall were very comfortable. With the air-conditioning system operating the non stop display of autumn garments by Mrs Merrills was really appreciated and admired by the many potential customers in the large audience of ladies.

At the conclusion of the parade Mr Bill Courtney, accompanied by Mrs Molly Busch entertained with several favourite songs.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the models, sponsors, compere, etc., by Mrs Win Lamb, the Associate Section president. The evening was terminated by supper and the ever welcome cup of tea.

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

Activities in the Indoor Bowls Section are really moving into full swing. Easter is only one week away and then it will be only a few more weeks before the outdoor pennant series commences on the second Tuesday in May.

Mention of the outdoor pennant raises the question of the need for much more practice by the players in the eight teams entered for the season's outdoor games.

It is really essential that the teams practice, not so much as individuals, but as a team. By doing this players will begin to understand each others play and, where necessary, make changes and adjustments to obtain the best possible team spirit and results.

ROUND ROBIN TOURNEY

With approximately 40 entrants the first round of the Round Robin Competition commenced on Tuesday, March 29. It is still not too late to enter as the competition will extend for a period of at least one month. Each lady must play every other lady in the competition and so complete the Round Robin.

The committee responsible for organising this competition has now decided that the games can also be played on Tuesday evenings by ladies who are employed during the day time and wish to take a part in this competition.

The handsome trophy for the winner is a Westminster China tea set valued at \$25 and kindly donated for this competition by Mr Len Armstrong.

Nomination fee is 20c for each session, whether Tuesday day time or evening.

VISIT TO OTHER CLUBS

Through the organisation of the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association the following visits by teams of bowlers from clubs throughout Victoria have been arranged—

-To MORWELL on May 21; ADELAIDE on Queens Birthday Weekend (Friday, June 10, to Monday, June 13); and

CHARLTON on August 20. With regard to Morwell and Charlton the final dates and other arrangements have yet to be confirmed.

All members of AWMC intending to take part in these visits should clearly understand at the outset that the events are organised and controlled by the VIBBA, who will be drawing teams from all other clubs in Victoria.

As accommodation arrangements and playing facilities are limited in each area to be visited it also follows that Altona's party of intending visitors and bowlers could be drastically cut and some members who anticipate having a game could be left out, or else merely be regarded as an interested spectator.

However, the list has been posted on the Bowls Section board for all interested to enter their names. Jack Gore will inform members if any basic changes have been made.

GARDENING SECTION

The meeting night for the Gardening Section is the second Friday of each month, but as the next meeting falls on Good Friday, the date has been altered to the following Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

THEATRE PARTY TO BALLET

A theatre party to see the Australian Ballet Company's production of "Giselle" is being organised for Tuesday, May 17, by St. Eanswythe's Ball Committee.

Tickets at \$2.75, representing a saving of 75c, may be obtained from Miss Pat Nevitt at 21 Harrington Street, Altona, phone 398-1114.

85-year-old Baptism Gown

Since Christmas Helen and Doug Hope have been staying in Altona with Doug's parents and Sunday was the day chosen for the Baptism of their first child, Catherine Anne in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Haysey.

The gown was first worn by Helen's grandfather, 85 years ago.

Helen and Doug are returning to Sydney after his brother's wedding in April.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Next Sunday, April 3, Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Eanswythe's by the traditional blessing and distribution of palm crosses. During the main (9.30 a.m.) service the Sunday School children will form a procession through the church.

Dates to Remember

APRIL 2

Laverton senior footballers barbecue, 8 p.m., Laverton Park. Admission 20 cents, a lucky entrance ticket, meat and refreshments can be purchased at ground. All welcome.

MARCH 31

Last of March "Accent 66" lectures at Newport Presbyterian Church, Challis Street, at 8 p.m. "Is Christian Education Worthwhile," by Rev. R. Giese, BA, BD, STM, Director of the Federal Board of Education. The lecture is open to the general public.

21st BIRTHDAY

The opening bowler in Altona's victorious A Grade cricket team celebrated his 21st birthday on the night before the premiership was clinched by the locals last weekend.

On Friday night more than 90 guests attended the party for Wayne Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Norman, of the Esplanade, Seaholme, at Talbot Hall, Williamstown.

The traditional key of the door was presented to Wayne by his father and during the evening guests were delighted with the highland dancing of sisters five-year-old Anne and eight-year-old Kay Heriot—two of Wayne's cousins.

Social Bowls

Congratulations to the No. 2 Men's Team on reaching the final which will be played at the St. Kilda Bowling Club in Fitzroy Street on Saturday.

It is intended to celebrate back at the club after the game and would the ladies please bring a plate.

Birthday greetings this week to Bill Probert, Kath Bray and "Tiny" Douglas.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to Vera and Arthur Turner, Bub and Ern Davey.

To all who are venturing afield during Easter, good bowling and a pleasant trip home again.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m.

and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion

(first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty,

7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each

month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St

Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend,

300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine

Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth

Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adam-

chwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd.,

Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England

Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. Mc-

Gregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m., Sunday School

(members of the Sunday

School join in Worship from

9.30-10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Chris-

tian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave.

Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service.

League of Young Worship-

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from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Drain,

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road,

Altona North. W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde

Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

eight years and over, Queen

Street Hall. Three years to

eight years, Civic Parade

Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Capt. Ada E. Warburst.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

DAVIS-STYLING MARRIAGE



A prayer book which has been carried by the eldest daughter of the family for the last five generations was carried by Maureen Ann Styling when she married Clyde Leslie (Mick) Davis on March 19 at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown.

She also carried a lucky wedding charm sent by her father's parents in Wales.

The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Styling, of Sussex Street, Seaholme, looked radiant on her wedding day when she wore a re-embroidered silk corded lace sheath gown which had a satin train. A pill-box of matching lace trimmed with pearls held her three tiered fingertip length veil in place and she carried a bouquet of white roses and forget-me-nots.

Matron of honour was Mrs Trevor Whittle and bridesmaids were Carol Traynor and the bride's sister, Marlene. All three wore gowns of aqua crepe highlighted by sequins. They carried bouquets of pink roses and wore tiny pink rosebuds in their hair.

The bridegroom who is the only son of Mr and Mrs C. Davis, of Elphin Street, Newport, had Mr Ron Martyn of Newport as best man and the groomsmen were both from Altona—Mr Trevor Whittle and Mr John Darburn.

The bride's mother was very elegant in her blue crepe dress and teal blue French velvet coat with a two toned blue hat and bone accessories. A smart pink chiffon ensemble matching floral hat and bone accessories was worn by the groom's mother.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests attended

the wedding breakfast which was followed by dancing at Talbot House, Williamstown.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at Marysville.

St. Eanswythe's Ball

Some vacancies have occurred in the Debs Set for the Parish Ball which takes place on July 15. Any girl over 16, who would like to take part should contact Mrs Moriarty, 398-1005 by Sunday, April 2.

ENGAGEMENTS

WILSON-BARNES
Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, of 100 Maidstone Street, Altona, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Mary, to John Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Barnes, of 67 Benbow St., Yarraville.

HOUGHTON-LUNDIE
The engagement is happily announced of Elsie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Houghton, Athol Road, Noble Park, to John, only son of Mrs M. Lundie and the late Mr John Lundie, 34 Wien St., Altona.

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Altona Drama Club

Most Drama Groups plunge straight into a full length production after their formation. Altona Drama Group is probably unique in that it's initial programme is one of preparation. Members are being given the opportunity of learning, and more important, practising, the various techniques associated with Theatre, concentrating on sight-reading of plays, which helps fluency of speech, knowledge of different types of plays, progressing into movement, stage directions make-up. One of the effects of this preparatory work is the building up of self-confidence in the members.

Sue Nette presented an excellent demonstration of "straight" make-up for the stage on Monday last, explaining the method and purpose whilst every member carried out the process step by step with grease-paint provided. Make-up is something which is too often left until the dress-rehearsal and inexperienced actors left high and dry not knowing how to proceed, it is not intended this should happen to any member of the Altona group however and further opportunities for practice will be fitted into the programme. Monday night's effort proved learning can be fun and some very good first attempts were obtained.

The Group has already discovered an author in Altona, imagine the thrill when one of the group's own members, Richard Ross, presented a three-act play to the Committee for consideration. It would certainly be something if Altona were able to produce an original play by a local author.

Members have also been active in other fields recently, Loretta Forsey took part in the Victoria Opera Society's presentation "The Gipsy Baron", Linda Keane appeared in the T.V. series of "Homicide" whilst Bernadette Twomey had a major role in the W. L. T.'s production of the "Sleeping Prince".

Have you thought about becoming a member? All you need is interest and enthusiasm and you are assured of a welcome Mondays at 8 p.m. Youth Centre, Civic Parade. We need a few more in the 19-90 age group.

ALTONA FILM SOCIETY FORMED

The first meeting of the Altona Film Society held in the Civic Hall last Thursday night was opened by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

Chairman of the Society, Cr. A. J. Fisher, spoke of the Council's desire to assist in the cultural activities of Altona Societies.

He introduced Mr. Rado of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies who said this was an historic occasion as it was the first time the Federation had assisted in the formation of a film society by providing the screening.

Also, in the history of film societies, this was the first time that a film society had the support of the municipal council.

Mr. Rado complimented the Council for their progressive approach in sponsoring the arts in the community and providing essential services.

At the conclusion of the film "The Golden Coach", those present were enrolled as members of the Society.

The second meeting will be held shortly for the election of office bearers and to adopt a constitution.

Members are still being enrolled and application forms are available at the Altona Public Library.

COMING

MEETINGS

Committee members of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will meet at 7-30 p.m. at the school next Monday, 4th April.

Altona High School Mothers Club members will meet the following day, Tuesday, 5th April, at 1-30 p.m. at the school. At the conclusion of the meeting a demonstration of Bessemer Ware will be presented. New members always welcome.

The Ladies Guild of St. Eanswythe's Church of England will meet at the Vicarage in Bent Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th April. Guest speaker will be Mr. L. James, Librarian at the Altona Public Library, who will talk on Australian Literature.

Altona Primary School Mothers Club will meet at the school at 1-15 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th April. A sewing demonstration by Brash's will follow at 2 p.m. Mothers will be interested to see how a child's frock can be made in 20 minutes. Members are requested to bring sandwiches or cake, etc. along for afternoon tea.

Meetings this year have been well attended and 14 new members have joined. At the annual meeting, office bearers elected for 1966 were President, Mrs. E. Woodhead, Vice Presidents Mrs. J. Spackman and Mrs. J. Klampfl, secretary Mrs. L. Danger, assistant secretary Mrs. M. Dight and treasurer Mrs. B. Layton.

Altona West State School Mothers Club will meet on Wednesday night, 6th April, at 7-30 p.m. Members are reminded that this is the night to bring an apron and they also are requested to bring along as many Mothers Day gifts as they have ready for the special stall.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall Sargood Street, Altona. Mrs. Reynolds will be demonstrating fruit and vegetable juices and their uses. All ladies are welcome.

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will meet in the church hall next to the Altona Post Office at 7-45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13. Members note the change of date. Guest speaker will be Miss Brown, field officer with the Council for Christian Education in Schools.

Elderly Citizens Club Activities

Eighty-four members attended last week's birthday party at the Elderly Citizens Club. The oldest member at the birthday table, Mr. Dunlop had the honour of cutting the cake. Entertainment was provided by Williamstown artists.

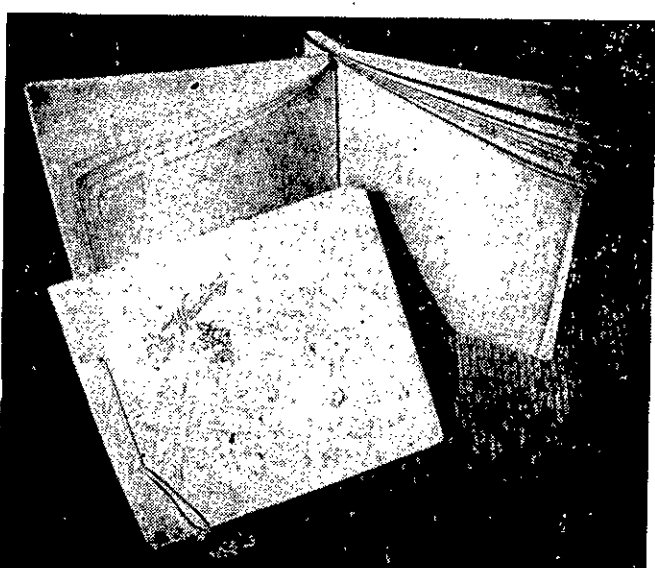
The Williamstown and Newport Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association will be presenting a concert at the local club on Wednesday, 20th April, commencing at 7-30 p.m. Much effort is being put into the planning of the programme and a pleasant evening is assured.

Girl Guides Need More Members

Vacancies for girls who are aged 10½ years to 16 years exist in the 2nd Altona Guide Company.

These girls meet on a Monday evening at 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. Any parent wishing to enrol their daughter, please contact either Miss Margaret Smithies of 161 Civic Parade or Mrs. R. Winder of 6 Upton Street, Altona. Otherwise enquiries can be made at the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, on meeting nights.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the District Commissioner, Mrs. W. Carruthers, 62 Upton Street, Altona—Phone 65-8795.



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Altona Yachts Lose Victorian Heron Teams Championship

Altona Yacht Club was once again a hive of activity last weekend. In addition to the normal Saturday races, the club contested the final challenge for the Victorian Heron Association's Teams Race Championship on Sunday.

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron were the challengers, having won their way through the various elimination heats which were held at Elwood some weeks ago.

In light, drifting conditions which prevailed in the morning race, the four boat Altona team just managed to sneak home by a very narrow margin in the all important points aggregate. Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron actually got "Sprite," sailed by boat builder John Botterill, over the line first, but Altona filled second, third and fourth positions, which gained them a good tally of vital points.

Great credit is due to Alan Owen for his fine tactical sailing in this race. Due to his astute manoeuvring of "Gunnado" in the closely contested finish he was able to block off strong challenges by the visitors which, at the same time, paved the way for Les Erickson in "Sujuru" and Jim Grieve in "Pee Wee" to take placings.

The Sunday afternoon race, however, saw the complete eclipse of the Altona team.

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron got three boats home first. The best Altona boat in this race was Alan Owen in fourth place. When Alan was desperately in need of support the other three Altona boats were straggling lamentably.

The fleet-footed visiting team actually got a runaway start and as a result were never seriously challenged thereafter.

As so often happens in a runaway yacht race of this nature, the highlight is often further down the field. This race was no exception. Alan Owen, adding laurels to his fine tactical display in the morning, staged a remarkable demonstration of manoeuvring to prevent the visitors fourth boat from taking fourth place. The actions and counter actions of these two boats was the only bright spot in the race as far as Altona was concerned. No doubt much debating and soul searching will take place amongst the Altona skippers, but one fact does stand out. The Royal Melbourne boats were all new lightweights, built right down to minimum weight requirements, whereas all of the Altona boats were considerably older and heavier—two Altona boats were actually 45 pounds overweight).

This deficiency becomes very marked in light airs and possibly explains Altona's poor performance. It is extremely doubtful whether Altona could have improved the selected team from the other available boats because weight wise there were no other lighter boats to chose from.

Stronger weather conditions no doubt would have suited the heavy Altona boats better. Nevertheless, Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron's faultless afternoon's performance gave them the Victorian teams title which they richly deserved.

Saturday's normal club racing was conducted in heavy conditions with winds gusting from 25-30 mph.

Lively sailing was a feature of the racing in all classes. In the strong winds there were quite a number of capsizings and broken gear.

Results in the various classes were—

HORNETS (11 miles)
LINE.—1st: "Laphil" (J. Laker and D. Philp), 1 hour 36 minutes 20 seconds; 2nd: "Shadow" (J. Andress and J.

Clarke), 1.57.40; 3rd: "Rock 'n' Roll" (J. Neal and P. Egan), 1.58.15. **HANDICAP.**—1st: "Laphil"; 2nd: "Shadow"; 3rd: "Rock 'n' Roll."

MOTHS (8 miles)
LINE.—1st: "Curlew" (L. Pound), 1.55.26; 2nd: "Struan De'il" (K. Robertson, 2.01.09; 3rd: "Cheetah" (R. Marion), 2.05.17. **HANDICAP.**—1st: "Curlew"; 2nd: "Tiki" (C. Burgess); 3rd: "Struan De'il."

HERONS (7 miles)
LINE.—1st: "Moon Doggie" (R. McMaster and W. McMaster), 1.31.38; 2nd: "Gunnado" (A. Owen and K. Tyrell), 1.34.54; 3rd: "Symphony" (T. Jones and C. Jones), 1.36.07. **HANDICAP.**—1st: "Symphony"; 2nd: "Random" (L. Marion and K. Marion); 3rd: "Gunnado."

G.P.14's (8 miles)
LINE.—1st: "Whitstable" (A. W. Smith and K. W. Smith); 2nd: "Kay" (B. Smith and J. Carven).

"THE SLEEPING PRINCE"

Williamstown Little Theatre's production of "The Sleeping Prince" was first-rate in every particular. The audience were left totally unaware of the difficulties of performing on a small stage with no wing space, no back-stage facilities, and cramped dressing room and the curtain went up on a truly splendid set which received a well-deserved round of applause. The costumes were magnificent and true to the period, lavishly and beautifully embroidered with beadwork which would be the envy of any parisian courtiere.

Bernadette Twomey as Her Imperial Royal Highness of Carpathia gave a superb performance, handling her multilingual scenes with aplomb, her manner and carriage to the royal purple born.

Vin Foster as the Regent was both princely and human, a very smooth, accomplished and convincing performance, his portrayal of the "Sleeping Prince" was one of his best roles to date.

It would be timely to mention that in giving this play at this time without a break in their schedule, the Williamstown Little Theatre members have proved what a well-organised group they are, overcoming as they have the added financial burden of constructing a stage with all its attendant requirements. Their loyalty to Williamstown and their subscribers who have supported them over a period of 20 years is without question and it is interesting to note that they have not raised the price of admission in spite of restricted audience space but instead have extended their season—all this when Theatres all over the world are having to close their doors. There could be something in that line from The Sleeping Prince—better 'old hat' than a bare head.

G. Winfield.

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"B" Shift have achieved this fine record for the third time since the inception of the award and have selected the Altona Spastic Aid Committee for the second time as the very worthy recipients of this cheque.

Mr. P. C. Perry, Works Manager, presented the award to "B" Shift, praising them for their very earnest work in safety, particularly as their record now stood at over 900 days without an accident. Mr. Perry was also delighted to welcome Mrs. Oakes, Secretary of the Altona Spastic Committee again, as it proved that the men of "B" Shift were most impressed by the good the Committee were doing and felt the spastic children were deserving of all the support that could be offered.

Mr. Jim Reid, representing "B" Shift, endorsed Mr. Perry's remarks and presented the donation to Mrs. Oakes expressing the hope that next year, "B" Shift "could do it again".

Mrs. Oakes thanked the members of "B" Shift and invited them to visit the centre, which she felt, would be the most convincing way of showing just what these donations meant to the children in helping them forward to bright and happy, useful futures.

Mr. J. Stone, Foreman then presented First-Aid cases to each member of the shift as a token of the award.

INTER-TECH VOLLEY BALL

ANTS Inter-Tech. Volleyball Report.

ANTS defeated Sunshine Technical School (6-15) (15-10) (16-14).

After being defeated in the first game ANTS settled down and started playing like a team. The winning of the second game was due to the brilliant serving of John Dickenson and excellent net play by Peter Tedesco and Alan Ralph. The players that helped these boys were Rickardo Valente, Frank Bernhart and Guilio Diluvio, these also playing a good game.

In the final game everything looked hopeless with the score 14-8 against the ANTS at one stage but then the team started some real outstanding volleyball, with a good run of serves by John Dickenson again. Sunshine then started making mistakes and at this stage had no hope against the aggressive ANTS.

ANTS defeated St. Albans (15-7) (15-6) (13-15).

St. Albans in the first game had little control over the ball and so ANTS defeated them.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of last Wednesday's games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows—

7X Lemonade 3, d. Loys Lemonade 0.—High Games: G. Copland (7X), 171; S. Shaw (LL), 164. High Series: G. Copland, 313; S. Shaw, 300.

Roberts Nurseries 2, d. Central Hotel 1.—High Games: J. Thompson (RN), 166; O. Williams (CH), 157. High Series: J. Thompson, 314; O. Williams, 301.

M. & D. Homes 2, d. Delmans 1.—High Games: A. Moodie (M&D), 155; B. Morgan (D), 171. High Series: H. Verity (M&D), 264; B. Morgan, 331.

H. Brobergs Chemist 3, d. Watts Home Stores 0.—High Games: B. Miller (HBC), 145; J. Robertson (WHS), 174. High Series: B. Miller, 282; J. Robertson, 282.

Team	W	L	Pin. fall.
Rob. Nurs.	8	4	6627
H. Broberg's C.	7	5	6441
M&D Homes	7	5	6437
7X Lemonade	7	5	6367
Loys Lemonade	5	7	6408
Central Hotel	5	7	6408
Watts Home S.	5	7	6190
Delmans	4	8	6177

Letter to the Editor

Sir,
The teachers of Altona High School Staff Association wish to make quite clear to the public the reason for their strike action last Friday.

We are very concerned about, and involved in all problems associated with Victorian Secondary Education at this time, but we believe the crisis in secondary education has a core fault—the Teacher's Tribunal. This body hands down salary awards and makes decisions pertaining to the welfare of teachers and therefore education in general.

At the present time the teacher's representative on the Tribunal is a Primary teacher, who actually represents the interests of his much larger division. The only change we feel is necessary in the Tribunal is that a Secondary Teacher representative replace the present teacher representative on all issues relating to the Secondary division. Similarly, a Technical and Professional Services representative should sit in on decisions on their divisions.

The meeting on Friday is in protest of the Government's refusal to listen and act on our claims. The alternative Tribunal suggested by the Government is entirely unsatisfactory. We must also decide what further action we should take.

We realise that many parents may be tempted to feel we are acting without responsibility, but we believe for the future advantage of children and teachers in this state, we must act now. All avenues have been explored. WE ARE FORCED TO TAKE DIRECT ACTION.

Far from wishing to "sabotage" the education system (Sir Henry Bolte—"The Age" 22nd March 1966) we wish to resurrect it—to provide conditions which children have a right to expect.

We ask for your support in these issues and will freely answer any questions you may wish to put.

Yours Faithfully,
Altona High School Staff Association.

N. ROSENGREN (President)
C. WILLIAMSON, Mrs. (Secretary).

The ANTS team playing with the wind really played like a team with every member doing his part, nobody being outstanding. In the second game ANTS had the wind against them but it did not affect them as it did St. Albans and so ANTS went on to win the second game. In the third game however the were defeated but this had no affect on the match with ANTS winning two games to one. The players who played the better parts of the match were Peter Tedesco, Alan Ralph, Frank Bernhart, Rickardo Guilio Diluvio, Rolando Comog and Dale Sampson.

Altona Tennis Club Teams and News

FIVE TEAMS MAKE GRAND FINAL

Altona is well represented in the Western Suburbs Tennis Summer Competition with A Grade, C Grade and three junior boys teams in the grand finals next weekend.

A GRADE scored their best win this season by defeating top team Liston-Esplanade. Down by six games Altona's position seemed hopeless but Terry Olver and Mrs Parkinson saved the day with a 7-1 win to level the scores. Then Ron Graham and Mrs Kelly clinched the issue with a fine 7-4 win.

A RESERVE 1 held a narrow lead when rain postponed their match, but lost too many vital games in the final sets.

C GRADE without captain David White, away with the CMF, made a premiership a certainty with a fine win over their nearest rivals Liston-Esplanade.

SENIOR TEAMS

A Grade, at Yarraville, at 1 p.m.—

R. Graham, R. Butterfield and T. Olver (C. Trickey), J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and O. Kelly (L. Findlay).

C Grade, at Central, at 1 p.m.—

R. Walker, G. Russell and V. Grodovitch (K. Walsh), S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard).

THREE JUNIOR BOYS TEAMS IN GRAND FINAL

The only three Altona junior boys teams entered in the Western Suburbs Junior Pennant were all successful in winning the preliminary finals played last Saturday.

Congratulations boys for a splendid effort. Best of luck for the finals.

Congratulations also to the No. 2 Girls team, although defeated in the preliminary finals did very well to get this far in their first season.

Players for this team were captain Anne Rafferty, Jillian Neale, Marianne Keisel and Jill Critchley.

BOYS TEAMS

No. 1 Boys v. Liston-Esplanade, at Liston—

J. Zuns, G. Findlay, K. Walsh and J. Trickey (W. Thomas).

No. 2 Boys v. Liston-Esplanade, at Liston—

J. Deiner, R. Snowling, W. Kelly and P. Sawyer (A. Vaseo).

No. 3 Boys v. Liston-Esplanade, at Central—

GOOD NEWS FOR ALTONA FOOTBALL

Mario Piovesan, one of the best utility players to have played with Altona in recent years, makes a welcome return to the club this season. Mario, as well as being a player of high calibre, is also an excellent club man.

He played in the practice match last Saturday and soon showed out with strong purposeful play. Two other regulars, "safari" boys Del York and Peter Huggins, returned from their globe-trotting earlier than expected and both showed particularly good form considering their lack of early season training. Perhaps they "kicked" around up north. Mal Tisdale showed great pace in the centre and his marking was both high and sure. Jim Reilly opposed to him for the second time was not disgraced and this boy continues to impress.

Old campaigner Noel Rohleder turned out for his first full practice match and proved he will be a thorn in the side of the opposition again this year. Austin Molloy continues in mid-season form as a rover and already looks set for another good year. Big John Peterson was an excellent ruckman and will be a big asset to the club. Geoff Heyme gave another scintillating display at centre half forward.

Other players to show form were Les Wenlock (ruck), Bill Wooding (centre wing), Barry Hogan (half forward) and Bob Stevenson (half forward).

Another interesting duel took place between Ian Harris and Nev Drew. Ian's drop-kicking and clearing dashes were a highlight of his play. The form displayed by the two under 18 boys, Sam McFadden and Peter Wenlock, was good and both have plenty of potential for good football futures.

TWO NEW FOOTBALLERS FOR ALTONA

The committee extend their heartiest congratulations to both Mal Tisdale and wife, and Brian Skinner and wife on the advent of the birth of their respective sons. One of the exuberant fathers, giving a description of his newly born claimed 8lb 3oz and 22 feet long for the little fellow. Perhaps he just could have ment inches.

A. Burke, G. Wood, W. Thomas and A. Vaseo (C. Sutton).

Players not available please notify emergencies and Mrs L. Findlay at 398-1048.

BASKETBALLERS IN GRAND FINAL

Through lack of time the basketball summer competition finals had to be a knock-out series. This means the loser drops out and has no second chance.

Altona No. 1 defeated Melbourne CBA 56-37. Next week they play Brunswick in the grand final on No. 1 court at 9 p.m.

The first five on the court last Monday were Jim Davis (capt.), Robert Johnstone, John Carr, Billy Anderson and Barry Knights, with Peter Wagner, Colin Stirling and John Brodie on the bench.

CBA shot to an early five point lead, but nice screen by Robert Johnstone gave a chance to Barry Knights for a shot and another shot by Barry opened the bag for Altona. CBA moved to cover Barry, so Johnstone took over shooting from Knights. Two baskets by Johnstone and two by Carr under the ring, a couple by Anderson, put Altona in a good winning position. By this time John Carr had earned four fouls and Wagner took his place. He did some beautiful rebounding and fed balls out to Johnstone and Anderson for some good scoring shots. Altona replaced Davis and Anderson with Brodie and Stirling.

Brodie and Johnstone managed to steal a few loose balls. A fast break and a good drive by Stirling in each case allowed Altona to score. First half scores were Altona leading CBA 28-16.

In the second half the same five Altona players moved the ball freely and cleverly from the word "go" and looked the winners all over. Time and time again Robert Johnstone managed to take the ball out of someone's hands and in each case put Altona two points further ahead. Altona played like a real championship side, every player was a big scoring threat.

Best players were Robert Johnstone and Jim Davis, but credit must go to all for being good and unselfish team players.

No. 2 team lost to Brighton 36-31. Brighton took an early lead and looked a very good confident side.

A time out by Altona and they switched from zone defence to man to man with a full court press and soon Altona gathered in a few loose balls and Ian Whitten opened the bag for Altona. A couple of fast drives from Robert Stirling and Colin Rattray put them back in the game and at half time Altona led 19-14.

In the second half Altona made their bad mistake and relaxed. Brighton levelled at 23 all. The scores still level at 28 all. By this time Altona had five tired boys. Robert Stirling and Mervyn Rattray lost their man and in each case Brighton scored and the game was all over.

No. 2 team is now finished and No. 1 has a good chance of pulling off the premiership next Monday.

Team captains have appreciated the support of parents, members and local people and hope they will have it again next season.

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

A further meeting of the Youth Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at 7.45 p.m. This committee, which has a general aim of co-ordination of youth work was formed at an earlier meeting last year.

All organisations are invited and can be represented by one senior and one junior delegate.

At the last meeting there was a good representation of Altona organisations.

In view of the importance of the matters in hand it is hoped that all concerned with youth in our Shire will endeavour to be present.

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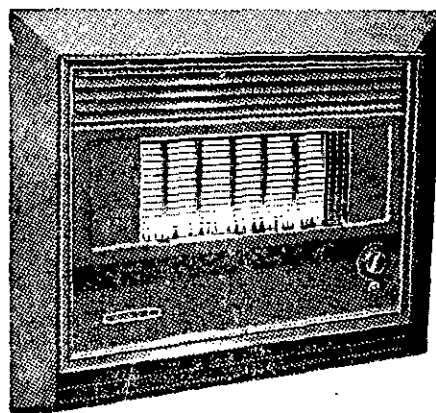
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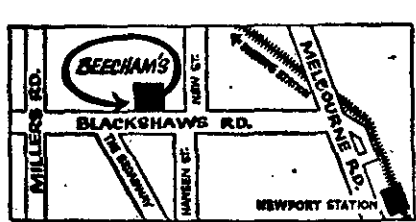
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ALTONA WIN A GRADE CRICKET PREMIERSHIP

Altona, after four years continuous finals appearances, finally broke through last Saturday to take off the A Grade premiership in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association.

In a magnificent team display, with captain Alan Perussich again calling the tactical tune, Altona ended Williamstown Imperial's seven year domination as the champions, winning by eight wickets. In conditions much improved from the previous week Imps. openers, Kellett and Vines, started cautiously, needing to overcome Altona's 34 run lead before building a score.

Kellett, outscoring Vines, was bowled by Gray for 17 and the unlucky Coggins followed next ball, having again received a good ball first up. Imps. now 2-19 found runs hard to get against the accurate attack and tight fielding. Gray bowled steadily and forced Ken Ward into hitting up a catch and two runs later trapped Vines in front and Imps were now 4-39.

Norman bowled well at the other end without success and was relieved by Michael, who, in his third over, claimed the wicket of Darryl Ward. Page relieved Gray from the other end and was an instant success, bowling Buchanan with his fast ball as the Imps. struggled to 6-58, 24 runs in the lead.

Tweedly, after quickly running to 13, became the second Page victim failing to pick the googly.

Orr and Mahon coming together needing to score well to put Imps. on top, lost out when a bad call stranded Orr up the wicket and Perussich made no mistake, throwing the middle stump down.

Gray, brought back into the attack to end the stalemate between batsmen and slow bowlers, slipped a faster ball through Barclay to send Imps. crashing to 9-82.

Mahon tried to hit out, but followed soon after to give Gray 6-32 and see Imps. all out for 87—leaving Altona 54 runs to get for the flag.

Altona's openers, Thomas and Duckett, facing a hostile attack and intense gamesmanship from the field, were both back in the pavilion with the score at eight, both going to good catches by 'keeper Kellett.

Douglas and Michael, showing no sign of nerves, settled in well to tame the Imps. attack. Douglas, playing the major role, hammered the bowling with magnificent drives for an unconquered 43.

Altona needed only 40 minutes and 61 balls to get the runs needed and ran out easy winners in a history-making grand final.

At the premiership celebration, culminating from events earlier in the day, held in the new pavilion at Grant Reserve Cr H. W. Lee, in a small ceremony, officially declared the building open and handed the keys to Mr Frank Kirk, who accepted on behalf of the Altona Combined Sporting Bodies.

The celebration continued late into the night with all present enjoying the liberal refreshments and the entertainment provided by Noel Augustini.

Match scores are as follows—
W-TOWN IMPS.—1st Innings: 44.

Mahon b Gray	18
Orr run out	4
Buchanan b Page	1
Barclay b Gray	4
Halley not out	2
Sundries	2
TOTAL	87
BOWLING: T. Gray 6-32, J. Page 2-7, N. Michael 1-29, W. Norman 0-15.	
ALTONA.—2nd Innings:	
Duckett c, b Halley	0
Thomas c, b Orr	43
Douglas not out	4
Michael not out	10
Sundries	0
TOTAL 2 wickets for	57
BOWLING: G. Halley 1-26, D. Orr 1-27, H. Barclay 0-14.	

ALTONA JUNIORS FAIL IN FIRST INNINGS

In the Under 16 grand final the Altona Juniors failed by 58 runs to catch St. Mary's A first innings total of 110.

But St. Mary's A may have thrown the match right back into Altona's lap by forcing Altona to follow on. At stumps Altona were 7-100.

Crump and Calaz resuming at 1-3 in the first innings looked safe, but Walsh, inducing Crump to snick, sent Altona's hopes crashing. With the score at 16 Walsh struck again, taking three wickets in quick succession and Altona were 5-16.

Flett, coming in with Jensen, helped retrieve the position to carry Altona to 50, then, only adding two more runs, Altona were all out for 52.

St. Mary's A, deciding to enforce the follow on, made a bad decision, allowing Altona to recover their position to be 7-100 at stumps.

Calaz and Crump started Altona well but again the middle order batsmen failed and only Flett handled the spinners confidently, finishing the day with an undefeated 25.

Altona now with a slender lead of 42 now look to the remaining batsmen to obtain a good total to give the bowlers a chance to dismiss St. Mary's A cheaply and allow Altona the premiership.

ST. MARY'S A.—1st Inns.: 110.	
ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
Calaz lbw Walsh	10
McCudden lbw Walsh	0
Crumps c, b Walsh	2
Patton b Slattery	0
Orram c, b Walsh	0
Jensen lbw Walsh	12
Ford lbw Slattery	0
Flett c, b Slattery	17
Lawson not out	0
Newton b Slattery	0
Patton c, b Slattery	0
Sundries	11
TOTAL	52
BOWLING: Walsh 5-8, Slattery 5-33.	
ALTONA.—2nd Innings:	
Calaz c, b Walsh	24
Patton c, b Slattery	2
Crump c, b Foster	33

Orram c, b Foster	1
Jensen c, b Foster	5
Ford run out	3
McCudden b Foster	0
Flett not out	25
Lawson not out	0
Sundries	7
TOTAL 7 wickets for 100	
BOWLING: Foster 4-44, Slattery 1-16, Walsh 1-18.	

CHURCH CRICKET FINALS

BOWLERS AGAIN ON TOP
Batsmen are still finding it hard to make runs in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association finals continued last Saturday.

The A Grade premiership has already been decided with Seddon Congs., Tot. Baps, running out easy winners when Yarraville Congs. collapsed for only 68 in their second innings.

In B Grade West Footscray Scots need another 136 runs to win, but unless Gates makes more runs this time Newport Meths, should win.

Paisley Street batted much better in their second innings but Yarraville Baps, seem certain to win the C Grade premiership as they now need only 38 runs to win with nine wickets in hand.

The Junior North final turned out to be a real thriller. Kingsville Baps, were set 65 runs to win, and their early batsmen were on top, especially Johnson, then wickets tumbled and six wickets were down before Kingsville Baps, reached their target.

Later in the day the Junior Championship was held between the North and South Section premiers. A sound 35

ALTONA WINS FIRST SOCCER CUP

Altona has won their first soccer cup. This triumph came to the club through the medium of their Under 12 side at Deer Park on Sunday. The "mighty midgets" played the "giants" from Sunshine City and in extra time centre Nat Little scored a brilliant goal and clinched the game for Altona.

The cup was presented by an ICI official. Altona must now become one of the favourites for the Victorian title.

On Saturday the senior side played its first League game in Division 2. They met Richmond, who were reputed to be a strong side and they lived up to their reputation right from the kick-off. They took man and ball every time they tackled and Altona were upset by this and started to argue instead of getting on with the game of which they had control. A bit of bad luck saw captain Mario Crecco put the ball into his own net.

Altona tried hard and new centre Ziggy Jablonski was proving a handful for the opposing centre-half. Altona lost another goal just before half time when a free just outside the box was shot into the net before Altona could form a wall of protection. Steve Herman scored a goal but the referee chalked it off as an Altona player was pushing a Richmond player at the time it was scored.

In the second half tempers flared and centre-half Chris Karamatos was ordered off—a bad decision on the referee's part as he did nothing wrong.

Try as they might Altona could not score a goal, but another came the way of Richmond, making the score 3-0.

To sum up, Altona will have to improve in discipline if they hope to stay in Division 2. Next Saturday Altona play University away.

by Lee helped Williamstown Congs. to a respectable 127 after they looked like being out for 'about 90, and when top Kingsville Baps, batsman Anderson and Johnson were out cheaply, Congs. looked certain winners and finished up 64 runs in front, making them Junior Champions for the season.

A GRADE
Seddon Congs., Tot. Baps, 137, L. Murray 38, Biggs 27, Roberts 22, Prentice 3-21, Duncan 3-17 and 3-36, defeated Yarraville Congs. 104 and 68 (R. Manton 7-31).

B GRADE
Newport Meths, 129 (A. Cocks 31, I. Cocks 21, C. Styles 21, I. Quinn 3-19, B. Pertz 5-27) and 111 (I. Cocks 32, K. Williams 27 n.o., B. Pertz 3-23, I. Quinn 4-13) v. West Footscray Scots 93 (Clarke 22, Sorraghan 3-21) and 0-12.

C GRADE
Paisley Street 65 and 187 (D. Clements 43, A. Shorten 22, Merry 26, Joy 15, Mears 30, D. Curwood 3-19, N. Hayes 3-43) v. Yarraville Baps, 154 and 1-61 (Pate 26, R. Hayes 33 n.o.).

JUNIORS NORTH SECTION
Kingsville Baps, 104 and 6-67 (Johnson 24, Bunce 5-21) defeated St. Andrews 105 and 65 (Zavalous 16, W. Anderson 5-12, K. Johnson 3-16).

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
Williamstown Congs. 127 (R. Lee 35, P. Bowyer 35, Anderson 2-32, Johnson 4-58, Travis 3-21) defeated Kingsville Baps, 63 (McNair 17, Bowyer 3-24, Hamilton 4-19).

Life Saving Club Championships

The Altona Life Saving Club Championships were held on Sunday and once again were marred by inclement weather.

Members turned up in force at 9.30 a.m. in beautiful sunny weather to clean the beach area and clubhouse and the stage was set for a successful carnival.

In addition the new club costumes arrived on Saturday and members were looking forward to wearing them for the first time.

However, shortly before the championships were due to start the wind veered to the south and the weather became cold and overcast.

Hopes of a good crowd turning up were dashed but those people who did stay to watch are thanked for their interest.

The championships opened with the march past, following which the commentator, Mr J. Byrne, congratulated the members on a very fine effort during the season. He said his job of chief instructor had been a pleasure because of the keenness and co-operation of members throughout the year.

The club president, Mr T. Jobling, said he was very proud to be the president of such a fine club and he thanked all members for a great performance in winning the B Grade Championship. He looked forward to a successful season in A Grade next year. He then called on the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, who was accompanied by Mrs McIntosh, to officially open the carnival.

Cr McIntosh said it was a great pleasure to him to be asked to open the carnival. He said the council had followed the progress of the club right throughout the year and he congratulated the members on winning the B Grade Championship. He assured members of the full support of the council for the club. He had a special word of praise for the girls team for their splendid marching in the march past and said he had never seen a better performance.

All the swimwades and reel and line events took place but members were shivering in the unpleasant conditions, it was decided to cancel some of the beach races.

CASUALTY

Competing in the Boys Under 18 Swimwade, Frank Wynand collapsed at the finish from cold and exhaustion.

He was given first-aid treatment by Sgt. Vic White of St. John Ambulance Brigade, First-Aid Officer Hulands and Mrs Jane Smith. His condition gave cause for some anxiety and he was taken by ambulance to Footscray Hospital where he was detained for observation. Mr Wynand called at the clubhouse later and said Frank was quite alright. He thanked all concerned for their prompt action.

Results of the swimwades were as follows—

Club Championship for the John L. Lewin Trophy: 1st, R. Swarbrick; 2nd, C. Cotter; 3rd, R. Bailey.

Mens Open for the R. Frazer Trophy: 1st, R. Swarbrick; 2nd, C. Cotter; 3rd, R. Bailey.

Ladies Open for the T. G. Ward Trophy: 1st, S. Butters; 2nd, S. Edwards; 3rd, B. Allen.

Boys Under 18 for the Grayson Trophy: 1st, R. Swarbrick; 2nd, I. McCulloch; 3rd, Wynand.

Girls Under 18 for the H. Kim Trophy: 1st, S. Butters; 2nd, A. Hudson; 3rd, R. Wynand.

Boys Under 16 for the J. Pinner Trophy: 1st, C. Mellett; 2nd, T. Vansen; 3rd, J. McQuarrie.

Girls Under 16 for the I. Herbert Trophy: 1st, A. Hudson; 2nd, K. Harley; 3rd, R. Wynand.

Boys Under 14, for the Delman Trophy: 1st, G. McLean; 2nd, T. Vansen; 3rd, A. Kimpston.

Girls Under 14 for the Strand Social Club Trophy: 1st, D. McIntosh; 2nd, B. Wise; 3rd, J. McQuarrie.

Boys Under 12 for the C. McIntosh Trophy: 1st, C. Nisbet; 2nd, M. Purdy.

Girls Under 12 for the Clinic Altona Trophy: 1st, S. Little; 2nd, J. Wise; 3rd, J. Purdy.

Boys Novice for the R. & M. Mellett Trophy: 1st, R. Bailey; 2nd, A. Kimpston; 3rd, D. McCulloch.

Girls Novice for the Cr A. W. Bond Trophy: 1st, S. Butters; 2nd, A. Hudson; 3rd, L. Allen.

Results of beach events are as follows—

Mens Musical Flags: 1st, R. Swarbrick; 2nd, B. Jablonski; 3rd, I. McCulloch.

Mens Beach Sprint: 1st, B. Jablonski; 2nd, P. Stokes; 3rd, R. Swarbrick.

Girls Musical Flags: 1st, L. Allen; 2nd, K. Harley; 3rd, B. Allen.

Mens Belt and Reel Race: 1st, C. Cotter and R. Swarbrick; 2nd, P. Stokes and B. Jablonski; 3rd, W. Hulands and I. McCulloch.

The Girls Beach Sprint and the Boys and Girls Relay Races were cancelled owing to the weather.

L'TON FOOTBALL ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Laverton Football Club held on March 2, the following were elected to the committee for season 1966—

PRESIDENT: Cr F. Gibson; VICE-PRESIDENTS: Cr B. L. Jackson and Mr. A. Dunstan; TREASURER: Cr B. Comben; SECRETARY: Mr. A. Fraser; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mr. B. Smith; COMMITTEE: Messrs. W. Wilson, G. Hoggar, L. Moon, H. Dunstan, L. Condon, A. Monk, W. Jewell, J. Pyne, A. Quick, N. West and B. Harvey.

A SOCIAL COMMITTEE was formed and the following members were appointed, Messrs. L. Moon, B. Harvey, J. Hall, G. Hoggar and A. Monk. Mr W. Wilson was appointed secretary-manager of the junior team.

Mr Graham Dickson has been re-appointed playing coach of the seniors and Mr Arnold Dunstan is again the coach of the junior side.

Training has been in progress for several weeks and all new and old intending players are invited to attend. The seniors train Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the juniors on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The first practice match is to be held this Saturday, April 2, against Williamstown Methodist Football Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

All players are requested to be at Laverton Park by 1.30 p.m. owing to the large number of players expected. All players attending are assured of a run.

Gala Darts Night

As there are no scheduled matches for the week ending April 8, the Western Suburbs Darts Association has organised a Gala Darts Night, to be conducted at the Altona RSL on Wednesday, April 6, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

Invitations have been accepted by the Hydehurst Hotel (Windsor), Palace Hotel (Kensington), Point Hotel (Kensington), Plough Hotel (Footscray), Sunshine RSL and De La Salle Hotel (Geelong) to send a team for this night.

Teams will consist of eight players and therefore the association will require at least 48 players plus callers and scorers to compete against these teams.

Clubs are requested to advise the association secretary of the number of players who will be attending, no later than Monday, April 4, so that adequate catering arrangements can be made. Admission for association members will be 20 cents.

It is expected that each club will do their bit to make this night an outstanding success.

SECRETARY HONOURED

The secretary of the association, Bob Rose, who is also secretary of the Victorian Darts Association, has been honoured by being elected to represent Victoria at the annual conference of the Australasian Darts Council, to be held at Wellington, New Zealand, on Good Friday, and will witness the Third Australasian Darts Championship, and present, on behalf of Victoria, to each state team, badges, pennants, etc.

With such a keen administrator, we are sure to be well represented by Bob, and Victoria's interests will be well looked after.

BRISTOL RETAINS CHALLENGE TROPHY

The long awaited challenge match between Bristol Hotel (holder of the trophy) and Central Hotel (challenger) took place at the Bristol Hotel on Tuesday, March 22.

After a very tense match, with Central leading 3-2, Bristol's skipper, Alby Thorogood, took out the last game to make the match a draw, thus retaining the C. McNeillage Challenge Trophy.

Bristol is now open for another challenge. Interested clubs are to submit their challenge through the association secretary, to reach him before the next council meeting, which will be Tuesday, April 5.

MATCH RESULTS

Match results for the week ending March 25, are as follows—

ZONE 1

Central Hotel 5, d. UCA 1. Commercial Hotel 4, d. Racecourse Hotel 2. Bristol Hotel 6, d. Deer Park Hotel 0. Pioneer Hotel 3, d. Seaholme 3.

ZONE 2

Footscray RSL 5, d. Newport Hotel 1. Pioneer Hotel 4, d. Yarraville 2. Central Hotel 4, d. Exchange Hotel 2. Altona RSL 5, d. Deer Park Hotel 1. Goodrich 4, d. ICI 2.

NEXT MATCHES

Match for the week ending April 15, are as follows (with games to be played on grounds of first-named clubs)—

ZONE 1

Thursday: Central Hotel v. Laverton. Deer Park Hotel v. Seaholme. Racecourse Hotel v. Bristol Hotel. Commercial Hotel v. Union Carbide (UCA). Friday: Newport Hotel v. Pioneer Hotel.

ZONE 2

Wednesday: Altona RSL v. Goodrich. Yarraville Club v. Deer Park Hotel. Friday: Exchange Hotel v. ICI. Footscray Hotel v. Central Hotel. Pioneer Hotel v. Newport Hotel.

Altona Pedal Club

The Altona Pedal Club wishes to thank all the business people who assisted financially in providing the trophies that were presented to the winners at last week's rally.

Also the council employees for their assistance in preparing Grant Reserve.

It is pleasing to see the number of rider turning up for practice. However, as a special meeting of the executive will be held next Sunday there will be no practice.

The next rally is at Coburg when Altona enters the first heat against Coburg. Altona can win another premiership, but there will not be any room for mistakes, as last year Coburg were the champion club of the year.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for March 26 are 19, 82 and 142.

LAVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Following the practice football match against W'town Methodists, Laverton football club will hold a

BARBECUE-DANCE

in the LAVERTON CLUBROOMS Laverton Park, at 8 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 2. All supporters and friends are invited to attend.

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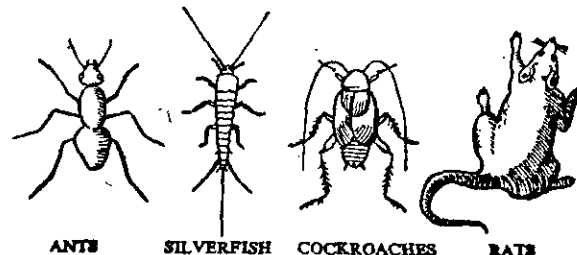
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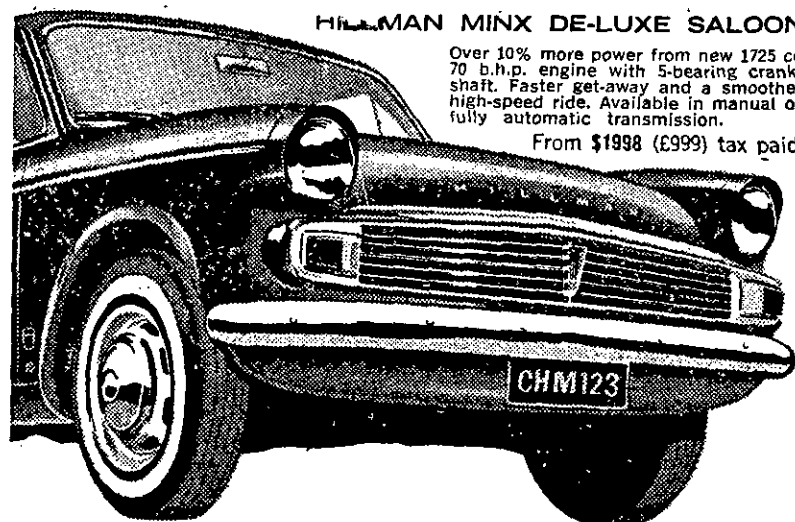
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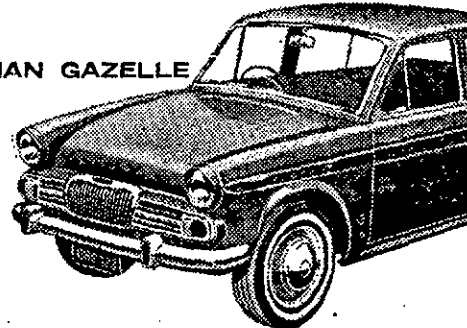
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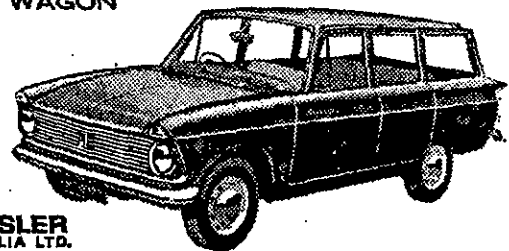
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ROADWORTHY TESTS

A.N.T.S. Still Inconsistent

The Altona North Technical School's record of inconsistency was well maintained with two wins, two close losses and a shocker were the reward for last week's efforts in the Victorian Basketball Championships.

UNDER 18 A GRADE

Presbyterian 39 d. Ants 28 (W. Anderson 10).
A brilliant press with Ken Travis and Bill Anderson prominent gave John Hay and Joe Bilis chances. Felix Karpinski, Alan Whitby and Ken Beckett came on in quick succession to maintain pressure. Everything lovely except that none of the big guns could score. Cecil Gryzbek and Ray Robinson were spraying them in all directions and all Presbyterians had to do was score occasionally. Which they did.

UNDER 18 B GRADE

Kingsville 33 d. Ants 30 (P. Ebeyer 10, R. Reid 10).
Captain Paul Ebeyer had Barry Reid and Alan Whitby in the press. Keith Gunstone stole twice, missed the shot, but kept the works going. Changed defensive tactics gave Kingsville too much freedom and the score mounted. Des-

peration efforts by John Hinkley and Bruce McCausland let Bernie O'Malley in and Alan Emmett was in everything, but the effort was too late. Leave it to the captain next time.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

Ants 20 (R. Smithwick 6) d. Melbourne YMCA 13.
Strong rebounding by Bob Smithwick and good defense by Philip Elg and Ross Leader and Ants were holding Melbourne. Derek Hendry and Greg Bond were getting plenty of the ball but the tight Melbourne zone was holding well. Two quick Leader-Hendry fouls put Ants right on the line, and it was up to Herman Erkhampt to score four out of four to win the match.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

West Footscray 26 d. Ants 23 (G. Berry 8).
Quick changing offence and West had Felix Ebeyer and John Norris in a ton of trouble. Graeme Berry was holding just about everything but shots by Noel Ridge and Ian Barker were well off target. Ross McMaster flashed in and Bill Bowman was holding his man but still the accuracy was non-existent and down went the Ants.

UNDER 14 A GRADE

Ants 32 (R. Henderson 9) d. Fishermen's Bend 13.
Geoff Carruthers returned to the side to add a bit of much needed height. David Luck and Peter Stirling just couldn't find the range but Chris Ridge scored six sensational points to give Ants the edge. Peter Krenka neatly finished a Ken Ridge pass and Ants were playing better the further they went.

Altona North Tech. School Basketball

Saints showed power and precision as they sent Wildcats crashing to fourth place. Mods scooted up from ninth to sixth and there'll be plenty of surprises yet before the season's finished.

Mods 35 (F. Karpinski 23) d. Arabs 17 (D. Hendry 5).

Without Sheik Bruce McCausland in command Arabs had no answer for top Mod Felix Karpinski's command performance. Derek Hendry and Jeff Millsom showed a spasm of cohesion but David Bell, baby tank Peter Stirling and round Richard Rees had plenty in reserve, and with Felix everywhere at once, it was a good win.

Allstars 26 (P. Wagner 10) d. Devils 11 (G. Berry 6).

Devil captain Paul Ebeyer had midget brother Felix, Pete Wagner had his work cut John Norris and Ray Robinson in a press and super tank out. Long lean Craig Molloy at last held a couple of rebounds but Graeme Berry raised his sights and Devils were still going. A belated effort from Bill Barlow and Allstars were in command.

Aztecs 17 (B. Reid 13) d. Wee Five 14 (R. Leader 8).

The Leader-O'Malley combination had the Aztec band in a mess as Louis Coppola, Keith Gunstone and John Lapley all showed how to miss them. Then band leader Barry Reid took a hand in proceedings and it was one big mix up as Wee Five fumbled and stumbled to another loss.

Odd Bods 25 (Smithwick 13) d. Fugitives 18 (Baker 8).

The game started with a fiery spiral. The first half found the Odd Bods playing excellent basketball. In the second and final half it found both sides playing well.

Saints 73 (J. Bilas 32) d. Wildcats 20 (A. Hutton 6).

The Saints gave a perfect exhibition of basketball. John Hay kept the passes up to Bilas and Erkhampt put them in force. The Wildcats, without their captain B. Anderson, had no chance against the far bigger team.

ALTONA HOCKEY SHOWS PROMISE

Altona Hockey Club played host to Greensborough players last Sunday. Three junior games were played in the morning and two senior in the afternoon.

It was a most satisfactory day for the local club resulting in two wins and three draws.

Talented, well conditioned players showed determination and their heels to last years A Grade grand final. Ist Greensborough.

Combining team work with plenty of hockey know-how, the backs set up an open forward line for some devastating runs. Whilst the backs played a good attacking game their defensive play was of such a high calibre the Greens failed to score in the first half.

The Blues showed amazing goal hitting form and matching this with a well controlled speedy exhibition of field play the forwards went on their merry scoring way.

At half time Altona led 4-0.

Owing to the long playing periods the game deteriorated in the second half when concentration and condition began to lapse. The final scores were Altona 6 and Greensborough 4.

GOALS: N. Hunter 3, E. Molloy 2 and D. Stevens 1.
BEST: R. Verity, D. Bartlett, M. Blakiston, N. Hunter and E. Molloy.

Last year's Under 12 premiers team drew 1 all.

Players who caught the eye at this early stage in the season were Steve Jensen, John Forrester and Bruce Cronin.

The Under 14 team also drew.

Good moves by this team were spoilt by the overkeenness of the forwards. Best

players were Ian Bennett, Greg Richardson and Ian McLennan.

A comfortable 4-0 victory was scored by the Under 16 players.

This game proved that the team is now at a stage to provide tough opposition to any team they may come up against. Play on the forward line was outstanding. Best players were Charlie Muscat, Trevor Findlay, Bruce Forrester and the whole five forwards.

C Grade drew 3 all.

Players to come under the eye in this match were Steve Buchanan, Mike Greenfield and the evergreen Cyril Turner.

COMING EVENTS PAPER DRIVE

The hockey club paper drive will be held this Sunday, April 3. If not on the collectors round and if in possession of unnecessary newspapers, please contact or telephone Jim Studley at 65-898 for removal. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

UNDER-AGE

The 1966 season of home and home matches for the under-age hockey teams commences this Saturday, April 2. Please check team sheet for times and transport arrangements.

Under 12: Fairfield v. Altona at 10.30 a.m.

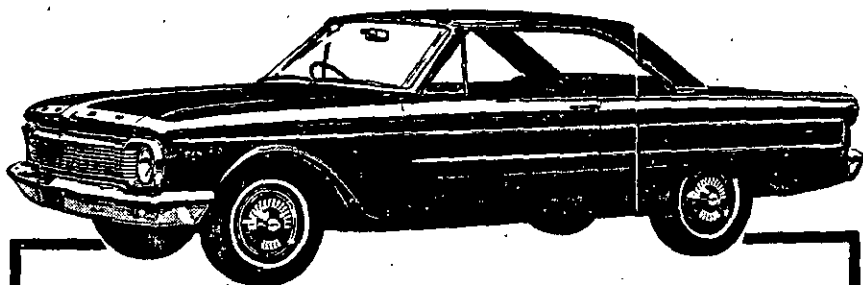
Under 14: Altona v. Greensborough (2) at 10.30 a.m.

Under 16: Altona v. Powel House at 9.30 a.m.

ALBURY CARNIVAL

The Easter Hockey Carnival is to be held at Albury from April 8 to April 11. All those interested contact the coach training next Tuesday.

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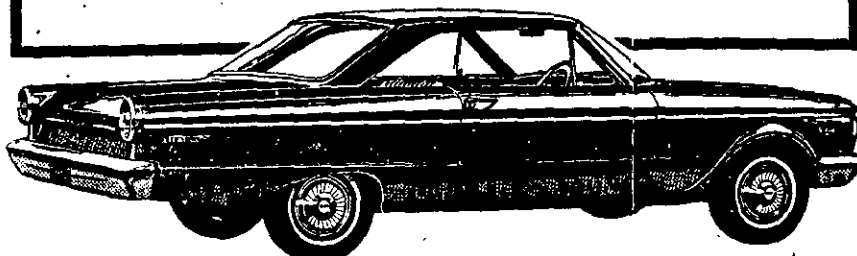


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The camp is organised as a family affair with each family providing their own accommodation. The camp affords an excellent opportunity for all those connected with the club to get to know one another better.

Members are under strict supervision as to safety and the care of their horses.

Trail rides are very popular and are held almost every day. This year the club will ride across to Riddells Creek to participate in a Gymkhana organised by the local club.

For members who cannot transport their own horses a truck has been engaged to transport horses to the site.

NEXT RALLY

The next rally is Sunday, April 3, at 1 p.m. A working bee will also operate on the same day.

WHO TOOK IT!

Three unclaimed impounded horses were advertised for sale by the Altona Shire Council last week.

Sale time was 1 p.m. Friday. The Williamstown Court had ordered the sale of the horses on the previous Wednesday and awarded costs of \$35.70 to the council.

The council was out to recover these costs.

One pony mare was sold for \$42. One bay mare was sold for \$52. And what did the chestnut gelding go for?

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On the Thursday night somebody considered they had more right to the horse and removed it from the pound. Police are seeking recovery of the stolen horse.

GOLF

Saturday was Guest Day at Koorringal Golf Club and a bogey event was held which resulted as follows—

MEMBERS AND GUESTS: G. McDiven-E. Crook, 6 up, on a countback from G. Bryant-W. Bryant and G. Roadley-J. Bell.

MEMBERS TROPHY: T. Keane-H. Holmes, 5 up, on a countback from J. Page-K. Karembrun.

On Sunday a Foursomes Best Ball Stableford event took place and resulted in the following winners—

18 HOLES: F. Norton and Mrs Sutherland, 49 points.

FIRST NINE: R. Harrison and Mrs Gray, 24 points.

SECOND NINE: A. Sudweeks and Miss McNeil, 24 points.

Mens Stableford was won by K. Griffiths (14), 40 points, from A. Sudweeks (19) 38 points.

Saturdays pennant results were again very satisfactory.

The SENIORS defeated Metropolitan away 5-2.

The JUNIORS were less fortunate and were defeated by Commonwealth 3-2.



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MARCH				
31 Thursday	8.05	9.55	2.56	2.53
APRIL				
1 Friday	8.57	10.57	3.42	3.45
2 Saturday	10.03	—	4.36	4.48
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
3 Sunday	12.06	11.29	5.46	6.09
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
4 Monday	1.12	1.04	7.09	7.45
5 Tuesday	2.14	2.31	8.27	9.04
6 Wednesday	3.07	3.41	9.32	10.06

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THANKS

THE family of the late Sarah Jane Marshall, of 34 Romawi Street, Altona, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards and personal sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Please accept this as our personal thanks as many addresses are not known. Special thanks to Mrs Mavis Uppell.

Mrs A. TURNER, of 56 Queen Street, Altona, wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr Gibson, Sister Vincent and members of Melbourne District Nursing Services, Footscray Centre, for their kind attention and kind friends and neighbors for visits, flowers, cards and letters during her illness.

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OBITUARY

Frederick Charles Verrall died suddenly at his home in Upton Street, Altona, last Saturday, March 26.

A resident of Altona for more than 25 years he had taken an interest in a number of local organisations.

He was a member of the Seaholme Masonic Lodge, a past president of the Altona Branch of the RSL, has been a member of the bowling club and recently joined the Elderly Citizens Club.

For the past 10 years he has been a TPI following the privations he suffered when as a prisoner of war for 3½ years he worked on the infamous Burma-Thailand railway. He was a member of 22nd Pioneer Battalion.

Mr. Verrall is survived by his wife Grace and stepson Don and step daughter Audrey (Mrs Ron Ford).

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Laverton Progress Meeting

Laverton Progress Association will meet in the Laverton Memorial Hall next Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m.

Councillors will be in attendance to discuss municipal problems.

Progress will be reported on attempts to have a railway foot crossing constructed west of the station and information has been received on the advantages Laverton will gain from the building of the Lower Yarra Crossing.

New members are always welcome.

GLENORCHY JUNIOR COUNCIL

An interesting colour film of Glenorchy Junior Council was viewed with much interest by Altona Junior Council and later by the Altona Shire Council.

The film showed that while the germ of the Altona Junior Council came from Glenorchy the development of the two bodies has been on different lines.

The Glenorchy Junior Council is an elected body carrying out a range of activity largely within the capacity of councillors, devoted to beautification and improvement aspects of the city and community service. They have endeavoured to make the city garden minded as an incentive to residents Beach cleaning, calling on aged people, seat painting, all are grist to junior councillors.

When Cr. J. J. Ginifer and Shire Secretary Mr J. W. Waters, visited Glenorchy, Cr. Ginifer came back with somewhat different ideas.

Looking at Altona divided geographically into two defined areas he visualised a junior council as a unifying force. By having representatives from all schools in the Shire meet regularly at the Civic Centre the idea of membership of one Shire would be strengthened. So three scholars from each school (two councillors and one observer), changed frequently, ensure both that all schools play a part and that a great number of young people are encouraged to think Altona-wise. By their questions the junior councillors show they are learning to study Altona and appreciate from first hand Shire Council activities.

Cr. Ginifer said at all times there had been the fullest co-operation from head masters and teachers. The junior council had worked satisfactorily for 15 months. At the end of two years it was proposed to review the position with headmasters and principals.

ROAD SIGN IS NEEDED

The intersection of Blyth and Upton Streets, Altona, is a most dangerous traffic hazard in the opinion of Mr S. G. Bell, a resident of Upton St., who in a letter to the council suggested a traffic island would be a means of slowing the Blyth Street traffic down.

Mr Bell has witnessed a number of "near misses" at this corner and almost been involved himself on several occasions.

Recently he spent four hours at the corner doing his own traffic survey—counting the cars travelling at excessive speed and on the wrong side of the road as they rounded the curves in Blyth Street. Among the cars travelling eastwards 21 were on the wrong side of the road and in the opposite direction cars came around two abreast on three separate occasions.

However, Cr H. W. Lee believes a traffic island would confuse the situation and is not the answer to the problem at this intersection. He said he appreciates the fact that Upton Street motorists approaching the corner from the south find it difficult to see the east bound Blyth Street traffic.

Cr Lee considers it would be more functional to install an illuminated sign, warning that this is a danger spot, over the centre of the road.

He is of the opinion that on seeing the sign Blyth Street motorists would slow down and this would give the Upton Street motorists time to see the traffic coming from the east.

Cr Lee moved and the council agreed that the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, investigate various types of signs and install one at this intersection.

RAIL CROSSING TO BE CLOSED

Motorists days of crossing the Altona railway line at McBain Street appear to be numbered.

The Altona Council has adopted a recommendation by the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, that in order to overcome the accident problem at this point, the railway reserve should be closed to vehicular traffic.

Following a number of serious accidents, Mr Simmons presented a report on the intersection of McBain and Railway Streets to Altona Council.

He said in all instances accidents have been between vehicles travelling westwards along Railway Street South and vehicles travelling southwards along McBain Street.

He cited two factors which make the corner dangerous. Firstly as Railway Street South is a one way street, motorists may be unaware or are forgetful that traffic may enter the intersection from the north. Secondly the high ground in the centre of the railway reserve and the fence posts and gates on the reserve impede visibility. Mr Simmons recommended closing the crossing.

As he felt closing of the crossing would not cause any inconvenience or unduly effect motorists, Cr H. W. Lee moved that steps be taken to close the crossing and notices of this intention be served on nearby residents. Cars would only have to travel one block further to a crossing in David Street.

Mr Simmons pointed out that notices are not necessary as the cars actually drive over railway property which motorists have no right of access to cross and which can be closed at any time. He suggested a row of white posts and a large notice could be placed on the crossing.

However, Cr Lee considered this would be too bureaucratic an action and suggested that nearby residents should be sent a letter and be given the opportunity to indicate their feelings on the proposal and, if they so desire, to voice their objections to the crossing being closed.

Scholarship Winner

Robyn Saunders, of Blyth Street, Altona, has been awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship to continue her studies at Melbourne University.

Last year she completed a successful first year study of medicine gaining honours.

Robyn is a past student of Altona High School.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

PAYMENT OF RATES
Interest due After April 10.
PURSUANT to the provision of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given that all rates and interest due in respect of property within the Shire of Altona must be paid on or before April 10 to avoid payment of interest. Interest at 6 per cent will date from December 10, 1965. The Collector will be in attendance daily at the Civic Offices—bank holidays excluded—from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Dog fees which are due before April 15 and other charges may be paid with rates.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

GARBAGE SERVICE
Garbage due for collection on Good Friday, April 8, will be picked up on Thursday, April 7. Garbage will be collected as usual on Easter Monday, April 11.

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Seaholme School News

This year for the first time representatives of the Seaholme Mothers' Club will attend meetings of the school Committee.

The head teacher, Mr A. F. Blackie, said at long last the Mothers' Club have been recognised by the Education Department and the Minister has said that, if they so desire, the clubs can nominate two representatives to their school committees.

The Seaholme group have taken advantage of this opportunity and nominated two of their members to the committee.

Last Friday night committee elections were held to fill five places which were vacant through the normal retirement of members at the end of

their term of appointment. Two of these members, Messrs Rattray and Warren, did not seek re-election and as only five nominations were received all were elected to the committee. Members elected for the term of office ending March 31, 1970, are Cr W. G. Cresser, Messrs A. R. Fry, H. F. Goldie, G. A. T. Sherman and H. E. Trieb.

The two Mothers' Club representatives elected were Mr J. Robertson for a four year term ending March 31, 1971 and Mrs Van Teulingen for two years to March 31, 1968.

At the conclusion of the elections office-bearers were elected—PRESIDENT: Cr V. L. J. Crofts; SECRETARY: Mr H. E. Trieb and TREASURER: Mr R. Crompton.

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